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**Subject:** RE: Update on High School Grades Release and Upcoming School Grades Workshops

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I checked....the data is continuing to be reviewed.

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**From:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org) [mailto:MaryLaura@excelined.org]  
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**To:** Webster, Melinda; Joanna Hassell  
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Melinda,  
Do you know or can you find out what the hold up is?  
MLB  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**Subject:** Update on High School Grades Release and Upcoming School Grades Workshops  
**Importance:** High

Stu asked that I send this to everyone.

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**Importance:** High

Please send to all staff

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**Sent:** Wed, Dec 21, 2011 15:30:20 GMT+00:00

**Subject:** RE: Update on High School Grades Release and Upcoming School Grades Workshops

As promised, we are providing a status update on the potential release of high school grades. We regret that grades will not be released this week, nor will they be released on Monday, January 2. However, our goal is to release later next week. We will notify you, as promised in the message below, at least 24 hours in advance of the release.

Thank you in advance for your patience.

Kris

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**From:** Ellington, Kris  
**Sent:** Monday, December 19, 2011 4:49 PM  
**Subject:** Update on High School Grades Release and Upcoming School Grades Workshops  
**Importance:** High

Dear Superintendents:

As you prepare to close your districts for the holiday break, I wanted to give you a heads up that High School Grades are likely to be released within the next 10 days. We are mindful of your availability and the timing of this important release, and are working as hard as we can to make the information available to you as soon as possible. We will provide another update on Wednesday, December 21.

We will make every attempt to give you 24 hours' notice prior to the release. On the morning of the release we will hold a conference call with you as we have done in the past. Following the call, the information will be released to the public.

On another School Grades note, rule development workshops will be conducted on three dates -- January 4, 5, and 6, 2012 -- to provide for public and stakeholder input on proposed changes to the current school grades rule (6A-1.09981, Florida Administrative Code) that will take effect beginning in 2011-12.

Details of the workshops and contact information are included on the attached notice.

Sincerely,  
Kris Ellington

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